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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)**  
**ATTACHMENT TO FORM 1449A**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The attached form PTO-1449 provides a listing of the following patents:

Reference 1 on page 1, U.S. patent 6,064,751 to Smithies and the et al discloses a signature capture system.

Reference 2 on page 1, U.S. patent 6,021,218 to Capps et al discloses a system that recognizes handwritten text.

Reference 3 on page 1, U.S. patent 5,892,842 to Bloomberg discloses a system for automatically identifying sentence boundaries in a document.

Reference 4 on page 1, U.S. patent 5,544,259 to McCubbrey discloses a system separate hand written characters into both lines and words.

Reference 5 on page 1, U.S. patent 5,537,489 to Sinden et al discloses a method of normalizing hand written symbols.

Reference 6 on page 1, U.S. patent 5,410,611 to Huttonlocher et al. discloses a method of locating boundaries of text fields.

Reference 7 on page 1, U.S. patent 5,412,715 to Gaborski et al. discloses a cursive script recognition system.

Reference 8 on page 1, U.S. patent 5,325,447 to Vogt, III discloses a handwritten digit normalization method which defines the outer limits of a word via a parallelogram.

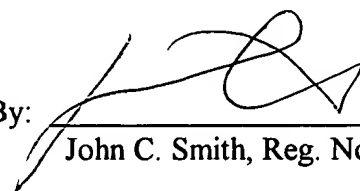
Reference 9 on page 1, U.S. patent 4,759,075 to Lipkie et al. discloses a symbol recognition system for documents.

This disclosure should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other relative information exists. A copy of each reference listed above is enclosed.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all of the listed references are pertinent to the presently claimed invention, or that apparatus or systems disclosed in the references are analogous or equivalent to the subject invention.

The Examiner is requested to perform an independent assessment of the relevance or materiality of each listed reference.

Respectfully Submitted,

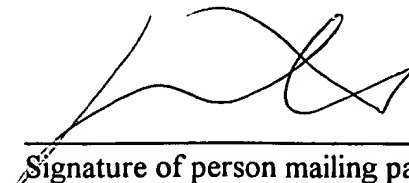
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